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## VIA Facsimile Only

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 11201

Re: Lyons v. Synapse Group, 08-CV-02963 (LAP)

Hon. Preska:

Pursuant to your honor's Court Rules 1.E, Plaintiff is requesting an adjournment of the scheduled court dates and an extension of time to conduct discovery. Such requests for adjournment and extension are made on consent. This is the second such request

On July 1, 2008, this Court set this matter down for bench trial on August 11, 2008.

All parties have been cooperating in completing disclosure as per Court Order. In fact, all discovery is complete except for the supplemental demands pursuant to depositions of Defendants and Plaintiff Neill Geisser AND the deposition of Plaintiff Monica Lyons and appurtenant supplemental demands, if any.

Unfortunately, Ms. Lyons has been stricken ill. The illness has manifested itself with an unexplained loss of consciousness. Ms. Lyons has been advised by Dr. June Le Pham, MD, not to fly pending the outcome of various medical tests. Upon the conclusion of such tests, and assuming that Ms. Lyons has no further episodes, Dr. Pham believes that Mr. Lyons could be well enough to travel in three (3) weeks.

Manhattan Office 305 Broadway, Suite 1101 New York, New York 10007 212-267-5800 Long Island Office 805 Smith Street Baldwin, New York 11501 516-435-4440 As such, the attorneys for the parties are requesting:

- Court Ordered depositions of Ms. Lyons to be completed no later than September 8, 2008;
- 2) Continuance of the current discovery for the limited purpose if completing supplemental discovery to September 16, 2008;
- 3) Adjournment of the Court date to October 8, 2008 or at any time thereafter convenient to the Court.

  CONOM 14, 208 at 10:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

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SO ODDERED

LORETTA A. PRESKA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE